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Genoua. January 4.

THE *Diamond, Genoua Merchant,* and *Edward,* who were seen near a fortnight since on these Coasts, bound for this Place, are not yet arrived, which makes it believed that they are either blown for *Legeorne*, or that they are put into the Isles of *Eres*, or into *Santa Margarita*, as we hear that the *Margaret* is put into *Villa Franca*. We are now daily expecting the *Newfoundland* Convoy from *Cadiz*, and the *Diamond* Frigat, with other Ships from *Lisbon*.

Coningsberg, Jan. 6. Two days since we received a reinforcement of three Regiments, two of Foot, and one of Dragoons, who are to remain here for the defence of this City; and we are assured that the Elector of *Brandenburg* with seven Regiments, and a Train of 56 pieces of Cannon is on his march, and will be in *Prussia* the 18 of this month. The Suedes have taken the Town and Castle of *Insterburg*, which latter was surrendred to them by accord. They found there 4000 Sacks of Corn, and having put a very good Garison into it, their Army advances towards *Wellaw*, which is but five miles from hence, and is guarded by some of General *Gotski*'s Troops. The Suedes have likewise put good Garisons into *Ragnitz* and *Tilse*, and expect as is said a conjunction of those Troops that were raised by the Marquis *de Bethune*.

Ditto, Jan. 10. This morning we receive advice, that the Suedes Army is come to *Boatjen*, which is not above four miles from hence, our Troops that were at *Wellaw* having plundered, and then abandoned the place. What the Enemies farther design is we know not certainly; but it is said that they have resolved to continue their march towards *Thalsberg*, to facilitate the conjunction of the Forces raised by the French Ambassador in *Poland*. From *Dantzicke* they write, that the King of *Poland*, at the desire of the Nobility of the Regal *Prussia*, who are alarmed at the near approach of the Suedes Army, had issued a Summons for them to appear in Arms, and to assemble at some convenient place of Rendezvous.

Vienna, Jan. 8. It is said at Court that a Spanish Envoy will be here in few days, to acquaint the Emperor with the King of *Spain*'s having ratified the Treaty of Peace concluded between him and *France* and to represent several other matters relating to the present conjuncture of Affairs to his Majesty. A full power it's said is sent to the Imperial Ambassadors at *Nimeguen* to conclude the Peace, upon such Conditions as they shall think fit; which is very extraordinary, and consequently a great argument of the Emperors desiring a Peace. We have not any fresh account of the affairs of *Hungary*: though there are those that pretend to tell us, that the Conditions, which the Deputy of the Malecontents, who was here, was charged with, are not very well relished by his Principals, as coming short of what they had promised themselves. About the middle of the next month the said Deputy is expected here again with an Answer from his Principals, and then we shall certainly know how things stand there.

Trier, Jan. 6. The first instant 200 French Foot passed the *Mosel* at *Urzigh*, and fell unexpectedly upon some of our Troops that were quartered thereabouts, who were forced to abandon their quarters, and leave the French at liberty to make a great Booty of Horses, Cattle, *&c.* Two days since we heard for two hours together very great shooting of Cannon, of which we as yet know not the occasion; but we believe the French having got together in a Body, attacked the Castle of *Loire*, though it is to be wondred we should be so long without an account of it.

Strasburg, Jan. 13. The French are hard at work to make a very large Way from *Schlestadt* to *Brisac*; and that they may prejudice this City, they are endeavouring to turn the Course of the River *Ill*, which passes through this City, by letting it into the *Rhine* near *Ehrstein*; for the rest we are at present very quiet in those quarters, and hope we shall continue so, seeing the likelihood of a sudden Peace is so great as they write from *Francfort* and *Cologne* it is: The News whenever it comes will be very welcome.

Cologne, Jan. 17. In our last we gave you an account that our Deputies were returned from *Dueren*, where they had been with a Compliment to the Sieur *Calvo*, and that they had brought with them certain Proposals for a Neutrality, which, as we are since informed; are, That this City shall give the French Troops a free passage through it, whenever they have occasion to desire it, and that besides, they shall pay the Sieur *Calvo* 13000 Crowns, who in lieu thereof, will grant us a Neutrality; but these are Conditions, that none, how desirous soever they are of preserving the peace and quiet of this City under the shelter of a Neutrality, will consent to, for besides that the granting of passage through the City to French Troops, is contrary to a Neutrality which ought to be observed impartially between the warring Parties; we have not here that confidence in the French, as to trust them within our Gates; and it seems they themselves do not expect that these Proposals should have any effect, seeing they are working to lay a Bridge over the *Rhine* below *Nuis*, and so will have no need of the passage here. They have put a great Garison into *Nuis*; and at *Duseldorp* the apprehensions of a Siege are so great, that many people are removing from thence. The Sieur *de Louvigny* lies with the Troops under his command near *Bonne*, for the security of that Place.

Liege, Jan. 17. We have had a report here for these two or three days, that the French Troops that are to be drawn out of the Places now going to be delivered up to the Spaniards, are ordered to come down this way, which we here the more concern

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